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Florence, May 5.

OUR Letters from *Rome* tell us, That it is the general expectation things will come to a Rupture between that Court and *France*, the Pope seeming resolved not to give any ground on his side, but to maintain his Jurisdiction; and that he was consulting with the Cardinals, in order to the taking such Resolutions as may be most conducing thereunto. The French are making several new Fortifications at *Cazal*, and it is very much apprehended that they design to bring their Arms into *Italy*; against which, little provision is hitherto made by the Princes thereof.

Turin, May 6. The Duke of *Savoy* has declared his intentions of parting from hence for *Portugal* the latter end of this Month, or the beginning of the next; and notice has been given to the Magistrates of this and other places, that his Highness has appointed the 20th Instant to give Audience to them, in order to their taking their Leave of him.

Genoua, May 13. The 11th Instant arrived here the Dutch Convoy from *Alicant*, by whom we have Advice, That before their Departure from *Alicant* the *Tyger* Frigat arrived there from *Argiers*, and brought an Account, That Admiral *Herbert* had Concluded an honourable Peace with the Government of *Argiers*.

Vienna, May 14. The Letters we receive from *Hungary* continue to speak of the Preparations of the Turks, but in such a manner, that there is no reason to apprehend a War this Year at least; and we are told, That thereupon the Regiments that were Commanded to March towards *Hungary*, have received Orders to make a Halt. In the mean time the new Levies that are making here, go on very successfully; and we are assured that Count *Leslie* will March with a Body of 14000 Men, towards the *Rhine*, before the end of this Month, to joyn the Troops of the Circles. The Bishop of this place, whose credit with the Emperor encreases daily, is now made President of the Council of State, and has taken his place there accordingly. The Duke of *Lorrain* continues still very ill, though it's hoped he is out of danger.

Francfort, May 20. The French Ambassadors here press for a Positive and Categorical Answer to the Proposition made by them several Months since.

Hamburg, May 20. We have here very great Apprehensions of the Danes, and our Magistrates are making what Provision they can for the Security of this City, and have acquainted the Princes of *Lunenburg* with the jealousies they have, and desired their assistance, which they are assured of. There is to be an Interview between the King of *Denmark* and the Elector of *Brandenburg*.

Cologne, May 22. On Thursday last the Corps of the late Bishop of *Strasburg* was Interred in the Cathedral with great Pomp and Solemnity. Our Letters from *Noremberg* of the 14th Instant tell us that there had been a Review of the Troops of the Circle of *Francenia*, in the presence of Count *Waldeck*; after which they were sent again into their Quarters: That there would likewise in few days be a Review of the Troops of the Circle of *Bavaria*; and that soon after, they would joyn together in a Body.

Brussels, May 26. His Excellency the Marquis *de Grana* is expected back here in two or three days, in case he does not, before his return hither, visit the other Provinces, which is as yet uncertain. His Excellency intends to make a great Reform in the Army; and to have all the Soldiers new Cloathed. The strict Orders Published by his Excellency, for the Soldiers not stirring from their Garisons, have already had a very good effect; for none are now seen straging or begging in the Streets or in the High-ways. From the French Conquests they continue to write of the great Preparations they are making there, and tell us that two Camps are designed, one near *Cambray*, and the other near *Aire*; and that the King intends to take a Journey for *Lorrain*, which they say he will begin it very suddenly. From *Luxemburg* they Write, that some loose persons had fallen upon one of the French Custom-houses, near that City, and had Plundered the Officers that were there, which the French seem very much to resent, and demand satisfaction, though the Governor of *Luxemburg* has assured them he cannot find that any of his Garison were concerned therein.

Hague, May 22. The Prince of *Orange* is now visiting the Frontier Garisons of this State: The Princess has been entertained at *Brussels* with all the Respect and Splendor possible, and is supposed to be now at *Antwerp*. Our Letters from *Germany* tell us, That the several Circles are bringing the Troops which they are to furnish to the Army of the Empire, into the Field; and that the Emperors Quota, being 14000 Men, will March very suddenly towards the *Rhine*.

Paris, May 23. Here is much discourse of the several Armies the King intends to have in the Field this Summer, which some think is only spread abroad to amuse our Neighbours; the Truth time must shew. We are told that Monsieur *du Quesne* is expected at *Marseilles* the latter end of this Month. Our Ambassadors at *Francfort* insist to have a positive Answer to their Proposition, not being satisfied with that they lately received from the Imperial Ambassadors.

Windsor, May 20. An Humble Address has been Presented to his Majesty from the Mayor, High-Steward, Under-Steward, Jurats, and Principal Inhabitants of *Gravesend* and *Milton* in *Kent*; as likewise from the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the Burrough of *Hertford*; from the Mayor, Steward, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of *Porthyham*, alias *Westloe*, in *Cornwal*; and from the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of *Eastloe* in *Cornwal*; which together with those which